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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP

- 1. YOU SHOULD INFORM GOI AND GOE THAT THE SECRETARY INTENDS TO PROCEED WITH HIS MIDDLE EAST TRIP AS PRE-VIOUSLY PLANNED (STATE 188243) EXCEPT THAT IN VIEW OF POSITION TAKEN BY PRESIDENT SADAT WE ARE NOT RPT NOT PLANNING FOR A MEETING INCLUDING ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS.
- 2. SECRETARY WILL THEREFORE ARRIVE BEN GURION AIRPORT AT 8:45 P.M. SATURDAY AUGUST 5 AND REMAIN IN JERUSALEM UNTIL ABOUT NOON AUGUST 7, THEN GOING ON TO ALEXANDRIA, WHERE WE UNDERSTAND SADAT WILL BE SPENDING MONTH OF RAMADAN. SECRETARY WILL PLAN TO STAY IN ALEXANDRIA CONFIDENTIAL.

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THROUGH MORNING OF AUGUST 9 AT WHICH TIME HE PLANS TO DEPART FOR WASHINGTON.

3. WE ARE CONSIDERING SCHEDULE FOR JERUSALEM VISIT SET OUT IN TEL AVIV 9689 AND WILL REPLY THERETO BY SEPTEL. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CAIRO'S SUGGESTIONS FOR SCHEDULING AT ALEXANDRIA.

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